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1. Work on the enlargement and improvement of Brasov Airfield began in the second half of May 1953. The field is to be extended to a size of 1,900 by 1,560 m. The railroad spur is being carried 400 m eastwards. Except for the barracks of the 4th AA Regiment all buildings are being reconstructed. Excavation for a new underground gasoline dump with a capacity of one million liters has been completed. The concrete work will be begun in August 1953. There will be two concrete runways, one running northwest-southeast and the other east and west. The concrete on them will be about 80 cm thick. The main runway is 18 m wide, the secondary one 12 m.
2. Barracks are being erected at the north end of the field. The work is being carried out by the C.N. 12 Detachment of labor troops and the Iosif Ranghet Youth Brigade.

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